



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5723***

LCO No. 756

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
REP. HETHERINGTON, 125th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OF CAMPAIGN AUDIT EXPENSES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 155 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a candidate committee for a candidate seeking state office, including a
- 3 candidate for the General Assembly, shall not make final distribution
- 4 of the committee's campaign funds until its treasurer receives official
- 5 notice that any audit has been completed or that no audit will be
- 6 conducted, that the expenses of complying with any audit, including
- 7 professional fees and the cost of copying material, shall be deemed a
- 8 campaign expense and may be paid from any remaining committee
- 9 funds and that the final report of the candidate committee shall report
- 10 any payment of audit expenses.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide financial resources for a candidate to pay the cost of responding to an audit.